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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Kiyofumi SAKAGUCHI, et al.	)	Examiner: George R. Fourson, III
Application No.: 10/085,046	)	Group Art Unit: 2823
Filed: March 1, 2002	)	Confirmation No. 7805
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE	)	August 28, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION,  
REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE,  
PROPOSED COUNT AND TABLES OF SUPPORT**

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the July 28, 2006 Official Action, favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited in view of the following remarks.